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1. From 1944 to early 1947, source worked in the mines at Krivoi Rog, Ukraine, together with about 8,000 other PNs from the nearby camp and Russian men and women who were sent there for the most part as forced laborers.
2. The ore mined at Krivoi Rog was treated on the spot. At present, eight blast furnaces are in operation. Seven more are being constructed and should be ready for use in May or June 1947.
3. The eight furnaces now in use are reported by another source to have a daily capacity of 600 tons of ore each. Since ore is available in great quantities, all furnaces are completely filled each day. From August 1945 until December 1946, the daily capacity of 600 tons per oven was maintained. The seven furnaces now being built are said to have a capacity of 800 tons per day.

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